

APPENDIX I: USEFUL LINKS

Organizations:

<http://www.usace.army.mil>

Homepage of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. All districts and divisions are linked through this page, and can be accessed through alphabetical listings and through clicking on a map of the United States. Emergency Management Offices are accessible through division and district home pages.

<http://www.fema.gov>

Homepage of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>

National Weather Service Website. If you click on the “Rivers” tab, you can view river gage information.

Laws and Regulations:

<http://uscode.house.gov/>

Searchable database of the US Code (Public Laws)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

The Code of Federal Regulations Main Page

<http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/usace-docs/>

Publications of the Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters. There are a number of Corps publications that may provide additional guidance in the operation, maintenance or preferable design of flood control works. Some specific references are listed in Chapter 1 of this manual.

Other Useful Information:

http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/local_protection/guidance.html This site has a lot of information that the Corps' geotechnical engineers have assembled for public use. It gives more detailed guidance on many topics, such as running utilities over and through a levee, power poles, slope protection, gates, and a number of other related topics.

<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitename=em&pagename=Floodfi>

This Corps site has presentations and brochures on sandbagging.

<http://chl.ercd.usace.army.mil/ffs> This website, "Laboratory and Field Testing of Temporary Barrier Type Flood Fighting Products," provides information the Corps has gathered on alternative flood fight technologies. There are several innovative flood fight products that the Corps has tested, and the results are publicly available on this site.

<http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/icejams/index.htm>

This Corps site provides information on ice jams.

<http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0369/0004/>

While this website is specific to New Brunswick, Canada, it is another very good source of information on ice jams.

http://chl.wes.army.mil/research/hydstruc/bankprotect/scm_guide_screen.pdf

The Kansas River and Stream Corridor Management Guide presents some good general information on channels, erosion control measures, and other topics related to watershed management.

<http://www.fema.gov/fima/>

Of particular note on the FEMA webpage is the Mitigation Division homepage. This page has a lot of useful information on flood insurance and grant programs. It also includes a searchable database of best practices and case studies, http://www.fema.gov/mitigationss/sstory_find_gui.do If you select "Flooding" as a hazard, and "Flood Control" as a category, you can find a number of success stories of flood control works from around the country. This database also includes some good examples of relocations and non-structural alternatives to flooding problems.